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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

- 1. This question paper consists of **FOUR** printed pages, excluding the cover page and appendices, with **FIVE** questions.
- 2. Answer all questions. The distribution of the marks for each question is given.
- 3. Write all your answers in the answer booklet provided.
- 4. All necessary workings must be shown.

QUESTION 1 (10 marks)

a) If P = 3i - 4j and Q = 5i - 6k, find the dot product of P and Q.

(2 marks)

- b) A car covers 50.0 m in 6.50 s while uniformly slowing down to a final velocity of 3.2 m/s. Find
 - i. the initial speed of the car.

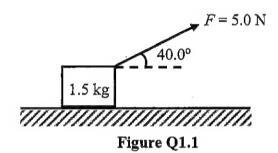
(1 mark)

ii. the acceleration of the car.

(1 mark)

c) A block of mass 1.5 kg moves with a constant speed of 3.0 m/s on a smooth horizontal surface under the action of a force F as shown in Figure Q1.1. Calculate the normal force acting on the block.

(2 marks)



d) A 100.0-N force is applied to a socket wrench as shown in **Figure Q1.2**. If the magnitude of the torque due to the force is 60.0 N m, calculate the length L.

(2 marks)

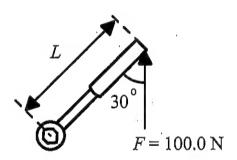


Figure Q1.2

e) A block of mass 12.0 kg is pulled with a constant speed by a horizontal force across a rough horizontal surface for a distance of 7.5 m. If the coefficient of friction between the surface and the block is 0.4, find the work done by the horizontal force.

(2 marks)

QUESTION 2 (10 marks)

- a) A 50.0-cm diameter disk rotates with a constant angular acceleration of 3.2 rad/s². It starts from rest at orientation shown in **Figure Q2.1** where OP is a dashed line drawn from the centre to a point P, on the rim of the disc. At t = 2.5 s, find
 - i. the angular speed of the wheel at P.

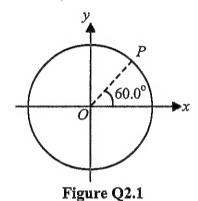
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ii. the linear velocity and tangential acceleration of P.

(2 marks)

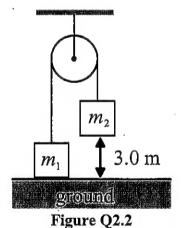
iii. the position of P (in degrees, with respect to +x-axis).

(3 marks)



b) Figure Q2.2 shows the initial positions of two masses, $m_1 = 21.0$ kg and $m_2 = 32.0$ kg, connected by a rope that hangs over a pulley. The pulley has a diameter of 0.6 m and moment of inertia of 0.2 kg m². If the pulley rotates without slipping and the system is released from rest, use conservation of energy to find the speed of m_2 before it hits the ground.

(4 marks)



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QUESTION 3 (10 marks)

a) Three identical masses ($m_1 = m_2 = m_3$) are placed on the vertices of an isosceles triangle as shown in **Figure Q3.1**. If the magnitude of net gravitational force acting on m_1 is 5.6×10^{-6} N, find the value of the masses.

(4 marks)

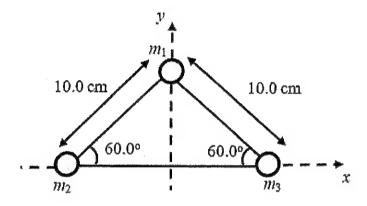


Figure Q3.1

- b) A satellite has a mass of 120.0 kg and is located at 2.5×10^6 m above the surface of the Earth.
 - i. What is the magnitude of the gravitational force on the satellite?

(2 marks)

ii. Calculate the period of the orbit. Write your answer in hours.

(2 marks)

iii. Find the tangential speed of the satellite.

(1 mark)

iv. Calculate the centripetal acceleration of the satellite.

(1 mark)

QUESTION 4 (10 marks)

a) A vertical spring elongates by 14.0 cm when a mass of 2.5 kg is hung from its end. How much more will it elongate if an additional 1.0 kg is attached to the first mass?

(2 marks)

- b) A 70.0-cm long metal rod with a radius of 0.2 mm elongates by 0.6 mm when a mass of 4.0 kg is suspended from its end.
 - i. What is the stress in the rod?

(2 marks)

ii. Find the strain on the rod

(1 mark)

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c) A large balloon of mass 220.0 kg is filled with helium gas until its volume is 330.0 m³. Assume the density of air is 1.29 kg/m³ and the density of helium is 0.18 kg/m³.

i. Draw the free body diagram for the balloon. (There are three forces act on the balloon)

(1.5 marks)

ii. Calculate the buoyant force acting on the balloon.

(1.5 marks)

iii. Find the net force on the balloon.

(2 marks)

QUESTION 5 (10 marks)

a) An object oscillates in simple harmonic motion (SHM) according to equation $x = 8.0 \cos (1.2 t + 0.4)$

where each term is in SI units. Find

i. the amplitude.

(1 mark)

ii. the frequency.

(1 mark)

iii. the initial phase at t = 0.

(1 mark)

iv. displacement at t = 2.0 s.

(2 marks)

- b) A 2.00-kg frictionless block is attached to a spring with a spring constant of 300 N/m. At t = 0 the spring is at its original length and the block is moving to the left with a speed of 12.0 m/s.
 - i. What is the amplitude of the motion?

(2 marks)

ii. Write the equation representing the position of the block as a function of time.

(3 marks)

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APPENDIX I

Physical Constants

Quantity	Symbol	Value
Electron mass	m_{e}	$9.11 \times 10^{-31} \mathrm{kg}$
Proton mass,	$m_{ m p}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{kg}$
Elementary charge	e	$1.602 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$
Gravitational constant	G	$6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{N.m}^2 / \text{kg}^2$
Gas constant	R	8.314 J/K.mol
Hydrogen ground state	E_{o}	-13.6 eV
Boltzmann's constant	$k_{ m B}$	$1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$
Compton wavelength	λ_{c}	$2.426 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$
Planck's constant	h	$6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$
Speed of light in vacuum	c	$3.0 \times 10^8 \mathrm{m/s}$
Rydberg constant	$R_{ m H}$	$1.097 \times 10^7 \mathrm{m}^{-1}$
Acceleration due to gravity,	g	9.8 m/s^2
Atomic mass unit (1u)	u	$1.66 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{kg}$
Avogadro's number	N_{A}	$6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Threshold of intensity of hearing	I_{o}	$1.0 \times 10^{-12} \mathrm{W/m^2}$
Coulomb constant	k	$9.0 \times 10^9 \mathrm{N} \mathrm{m}^2/\mathrm{C}^2$
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_{ m o}/\kappa_{ m o}$	$8.85 \times 10^{-12} \mathrm{C}^2/\mathrm{N.m}^2$
Permeability of free space	$\mu_{\rm o}$ 4 $\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m	

Energy equivalent of atomic mass unit:

One atomic mass unit (1.0 u) is equivalent to 931.5 MeV

Earth:

Gravity	=	9.8 m/s^2
Radius	=	$6.4 \times 10^6 \mathrm{m}$
·Mass	=	$6.0 \times 10^{24} \mathrm{kg}$
Moon:		_
Mass	==	$7.4 \times 10^{22} \mathrm{kg}$
Radius	=	$1.7 \times 10^6 \mathrm{m}^{-1}$
Sun:		
Mass	=	$2.0 \times 10^{30} \mathrm{kg}$
Radius		$7.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$
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Mean distance from:		•
Sun to Earth	=	$1.5 \times 10^{11} \mathrm{m}$
Moon to Earth	_ =	$3.9 \times 10^{8} \text{ m}$

APPENDIX II

List of formulas

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = knx^{n}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = knx^{n-1}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotemuse}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotemuse}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \cos \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) \sin \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin (\alpha - \beta) + \sin (\alpha + \beta) = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta$$

$$v = v_o + gt$$

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$$v^2 = v_o^2 + 2g(v - y_o)$$

$$y - y_o = \left(\frac{v_o + v}{2}\right)t$$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$F_z = G\frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$U_z = -G\frac{m_1 m_2}{r}$$

$$V = r \omega$$

$$L = r \times p = I \omega$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$T = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} m_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} m_i}$$

$$x = A \cos \omega t$$

$$v = -\omega A \sin \omega t$$

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